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DECISION

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

In re Application of :
KARLOVAC et al. :
Application No.: 09/689,178 :
Filing Date: October 11, 2000 :
Docket No.: 20528-13 :
For: METHOD FOR SYSTEM :
CONSTRAINT BASED SELECTION :
FOR DESIGN COMPONENTS :

This is a decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on May 6, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

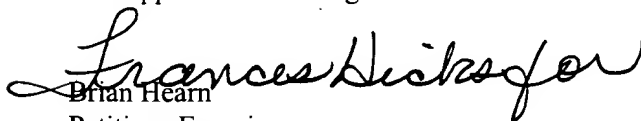
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner, in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 6, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 7, 2005 (since March 6, 2005 was a Sunday). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 15, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the reply in the form of the Issue Fee, paid the petition fee and made the required statement of unintentional delay. No Terminal Disclaimer is required since this application was filed after June 8, 1995. Accordingly, the Issue Fee payment is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The notice of loss of small entity status in this application is acknowledged. Accordingly, all future fees paid in connection with this case must be paid at the large entity rate.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to George Dombroske at 571-272-3283.

This application is being referred to the Publishing Division.


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